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Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

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To the three Major Howard W. Beal Memorial High School graduates who have given their lives for their country, the Senior Class of 1944, sincerely dedicates its annual year book.

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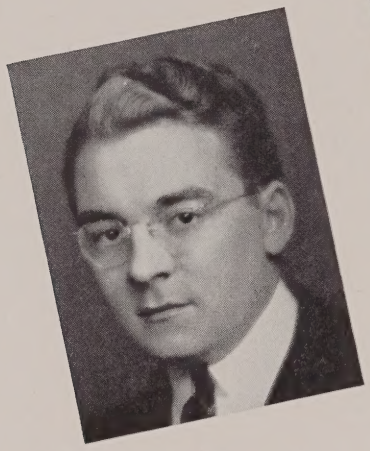

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THE CLASS OF 1944

Shirley Jean Anderson

SHIRL

"Noise is not necessary for success."

Shirley's interests seem to be centered down South just now with the Navy. She has always lent a helping hand to our class when we needed it. Shirley left our ranks early in the spring to work. We wish her a successful future whether it be in the business world or the field of matrimony. We rather suspect it will be the latter. Are we right, Shirley?

Junior Prom 3; *Yearbook* 4; *Glee Club* 2; *Senior Play* 4.

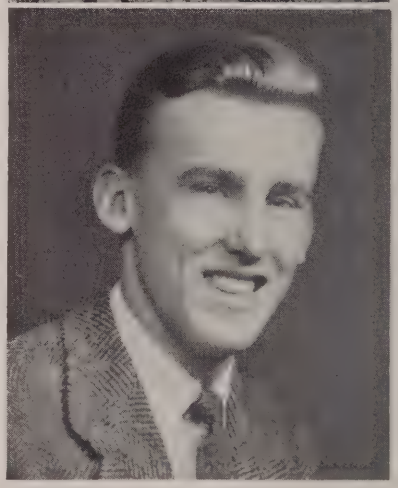
Leon Bartholomew

BART

"Better to be short and shine than tall and cast a shadow."

Leon may be small, but he has big ideas. He has been a member of the Student Council for the past two years. His size has handicapped him as an athlete, but he has made up for this by being extremely prominent in class activities. Leon's future work will probably be in the field of medicine. Good luck to you and to your future patients.

Junior Prom 3; *Yearbook* 4; *Student Council* 3, 4; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *A. A.* 2, 3.



Merrill S. Bergstrom

BUGSIE

"All the world loves a lover."

Merrill has proved to be one of the most willing workers of our class. He has shown this by being very active in school affairs. Merrill was co-captain of the basketball team and a valuable member of the football squad. From his classmates come best wishes for a brilliant career in the Navy.

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 4; *Junior Prom* 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2, 3, 4 *(Co-Captain)*; *Football* 3, 4; *Crew* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Student Council* 2, 3, 4; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Hi-Y* 3, 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4.

Robert Breault

BOB

"Life would not be complete without his friendship."

Do you want a juicy steak? Call Brockleman's and ask for Bob, now a member of the Meat Cutters' Union. If you're a good friend of Bob's, perhaps you can get it for half price. He is also the cashier. The girls think Bob looks wonderful in his brown-striped sport jacket. But girls! Have you seen him in his State Guard uniform? Here's a toast to you, Bob, from all of us.

Junior Prom 3; *Crew* 2; *Senior Play Committee* 4.

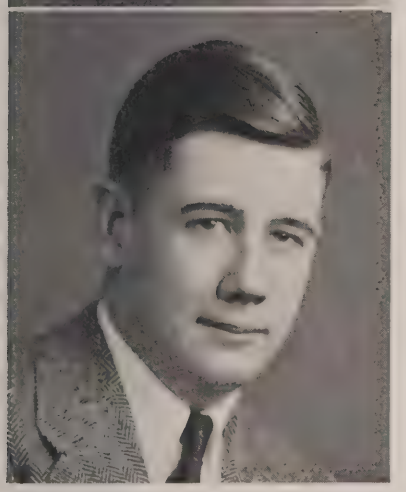
Ruth Ann Chupis

RUTH

"The glass of fashion,
And the mold of form."

Not all of us have had the privilege of knowing Ruth very long. However, those who have can sing her praises loud and long and still not do her justice. Her wit has occasioned much laughter and enjoyment. Her wonderful taste in clothes has won the admiration of all the girls.

Senior Play Committee 4.



Wilfred I. Colson, Jr.

WILLY

"A laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market."

Here's to Willy, a valuable asset to our class. He certainly knows how to make life interesting. Willy puts business before pleasure, but he always manages to enjoy himself. We'll always remember Willy for his part in the Senior Play. Keep that friendly way, and success and happiness will always follow you.

Senior Play 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Football* 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 4; *A. A.* 2, 3, 4.

Dora Cook

DORA

"Nothing is as enchanting as music."

Dora is a talented young lady. She can sew, play the piano, and sing. She also receives very high marks on her report card. Dora can also take a radio apart and put it together again. Well, anyway she can take it apart. The rest of Dora's time (what there is left of it) is spent attending fraternity dances. All we san say, Dora, is that any success you may have in the years to come will be deserved.

Dramatics Club 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Victory Corps* 3, 4; *National Honor Society* 4; *A. A.* 3; *Debating* 3; *Forensic League* 3, 4.

Virginia W. Dand

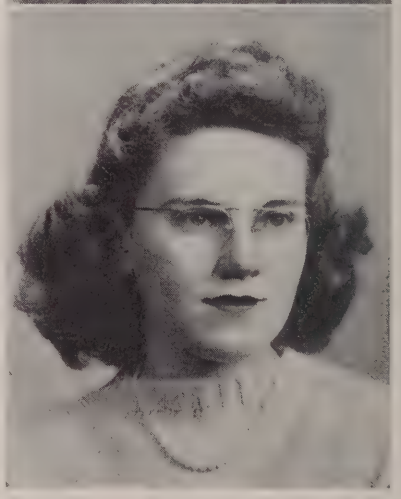
GINI

"And still their wonder grew that one
small head could carry all she knew."

Here's a girl who always gets her work done and done well, as her election to the National Honor Society proves. Gini is always willing to lend a hand or a pencil to a not-so-efficient classmate. Virginia has been accepted at Clark University and plans to major in Spanish. Good luck, Gini.

Junior Prom 3; *Motto Committee* 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Victory Corps* 3, 4; *National Honor Society* 3, 4; *A. A.* 2; *Debating* 3; *Forensic League* 3, 4; *Usher at Graduation* 3.

Mary Florence Davis



STINKY

"In my own quiet way,
I love a bit of fun."

Mary has been a loyal girl to her class, ready and willing to help. For those who think she is a quiet miss, look in on one of our Lambda Tau Sigma meetings. She puts in her share, too. May she master everything in life as she did her work in the Commercial Department. Her election to the National Honor Society in her senior year proves her ability.

Social Event 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Hockey* 3; *Traffic Squad* 2, 3, 4; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 2, 3, 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *National Honor Society* 4; *A. A.* 2, 3, 4.

Doris Dean

DEANIE

"Her friends there are many—
Her foes are there any?"

Deany is one of those quiet girls who says little, but accomplishes plenty. She won the distinction of being elected as our D. A. R. Pilgrim. Doris was president of the National Honor Society, and her success in the Forensic League is well known. We feel that her life at Simmons will be a very successful one.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 3, 4; *School Paper* 2; *National Honor Society* 3, 4; *Forensic League* 3, 4; *Freshman Prize Speaking* 1; *Usher at Graduation* 3; *D. A. R. Representative* 4.

Helen M. Dombrowski

HELEN

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy virtue."

Helen is one of our quiet girls when she is supposed to be, but she also knows when to be talkative and noisy. If you ever come to Room 6 to visit, you will usually see Helen reading a letter. We can't imagine whom it can be from, but she seems to cherish it very much. Good luck, Helen, in whatever you undertake.

Social Event 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Senior Play Committee* 4.

Lorraine Christie Douglass

DOUGIE

"Winning her way with extreme gentleness."

Lorraine's efficient and sincere nature will help her through life as it has helped us in many activities such as the junior and senior plays. Every other Friday we see a smile on Lorraine's face. Too bad the Navy can't give furloughs every week end. Good luck, Chris!

Sophomore Hop 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Yearbook* 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3; *Senior Play Committee* 3, 4; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 4; *School Paper* 2; *Freshman Prize Speaking; Usher at Junior Prize Speaking* 3.

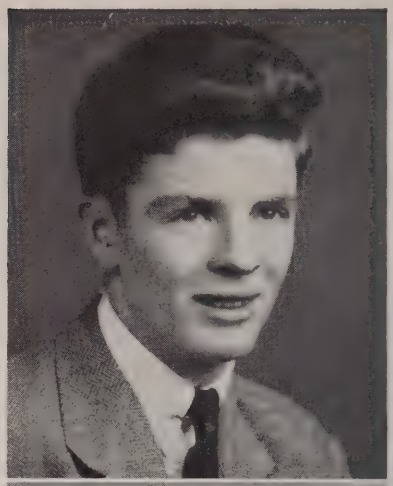
George W. Ducat

DUKE

"Free and easy."

George has had an outstanding career at Shrewsbury, for he led the basketball team through a successful season and to the Worcester County Championship. His acting in the Senior Play was extremely brilliant. His wavy, red hair is the envy of all the girls. "Rapper's" pleasing smile, sparkling teeth, and grand personality have made him a very popular fellow with all.

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 4; *Junior Prom* 3; *Victory Dance* 4; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2, 3, 4 *(Co-Captain)*; *Football* 3, 4; *Baseball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3; *Hi-Y* 3, 4; *School Paper* 2; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Forensic League* 3, 4.



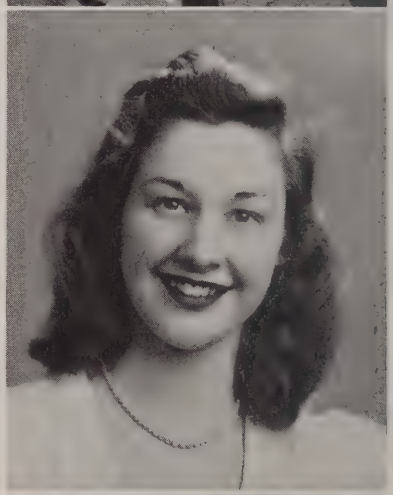
Dorothy Ann Dudley

DOT

"And fair is she to behold, this maiden of seventeen summers."

Dot came back to us after leaving in her junior year. We were sorry to lose her, but received her back with a great deal of enthusiasm. Dot is interested in classical music, and she really enjoys operas and ballets. She is usually watching for a certain mailman who delivers a great deal of mail from her numerous fans in the Navy. Dot's surplus of good looks and personality will certainly bring her much success in the near future.

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2, 4; *Hockey* 4; *Traffic Squad* 3; *Student Council* 3; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4.



Joanne E. Dunn

JO

"Tall, tan, and terrific."

Joanne came from Seattle to join us in her senior year. We were fortunate in having her as an addition to our class, as she has freely shared her artistic abilities. Joanne is a whiz in Spanish and a talented dancer. She plans to study at the Worcester Art Museum. May she sail along through life as smoothly as she did through her Spanish translations!

Broadway High, Seattle, Washington

Social Event 2; *Movies* 3; *Junior Prom* 3; *Yearbook* 2, 3; *Student Council* 2, 3; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Lambda Theta Upsilon* 3; *Victory Corps* 4; *A. A.* 2; *Usher at Graduation* 2, 3; *Art Committee* 2.

Theresa Durgin

TERRY

"Her hair is her crowning glory."

Terry is not a girl who lets studies interfere with her fun. Her friends indicate that she has a very active and interesting social life outside of school. We have watched with interest her various experiments with coiffures. We wish her luck in climbing the ladder of success.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Basketball* 2.

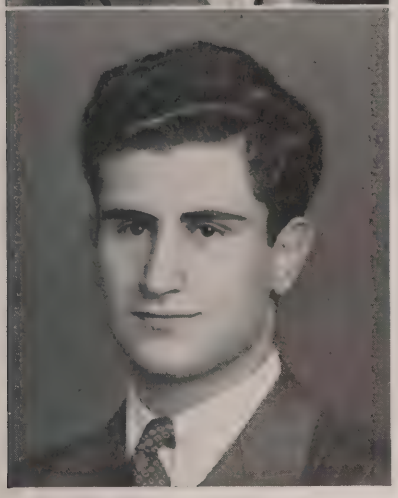
Ralph A. Eaton

EGGHEAD

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

A tall, husky blonde—that's Ralph. Ralph is our electrician and photographer. His electrical work has benefited the class at many dances and plays. We all know that Ralph will be a success as an electrician or a photographer. If he becomes an electrician, the fuse on 7 Water Street will blow out more than once.

Yearbook 4; *Senior Play Committee* 4.



Joseph Fiorelli

JERRY

"In the society of silence,
I am a dutiful member."

Jerry is truly a man of many abilities. He has been a mainstay on the football team and has stroked our famous crew to victory many times. Jerry also likes to go hunting and fishing. Thus, we see he is a real he-man. Strawberry blondes seem to be his favorite type. After graduation, Jerry hopes to enter W. P. I. for training as an engineer.

Junior Prom 3; *Football* 3, 4; *Crew* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 2, 3, 4; *A. A.* 2, 3, 4.

Janet B. Fleming

JAY

"Merrill-y we roll along."

She is our Jay, and there will never be another like her. She has a smile for everyone. An asset to any school, she has more than proved her ability in many fields. Topping the list was her grand acting in the leading role of *Best Foot Forward.* Here's to you, Jay! We've all enjoyed knowing you!

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 3; *Junior Prom* 3; *Victory Dance* 4; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Hockey* 4, *Manager; Traffic Squad* 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 4; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Forensic League* 4; *Usher at Graduation* 3.

Walter E. Forrister

WALT

"For women's ways he had no praise
nor on them cast a tender glance."

Judging from appearances, Walter is the quiet type; but his friends tell us different. We don't know if Walter really likes apples, or whether he was tired from long months of hard study; however, he went picking apples in September. Will somebody please ask Walt what the attraction is at the office? We can't seem to find out. So long, Walt! We'll be rooting for you.

Senior Play Committee 4; *Military Drill* 3.

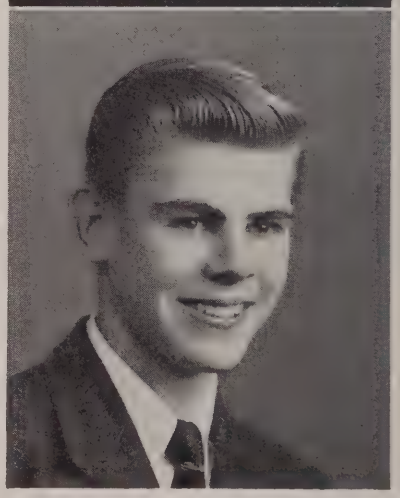
Alfred Everett Gaucher

BUTTSY

"Character is not measured by size or height, but by principle."

In June, Al will don the uniform of the Army Air Corps. His knack of thinking up things to do is equaled by no one. Even though he has this mischievous manner, he will be a grand addition to Uncle Sam's forces. Life in camp will never be so dull with Al around.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Movies* 3; *Junior Prom* 3; *Yearbook* 4; *Baseball* 4; *Traffic Squad* 2, 3, 4; *Student Council* 4; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *Military Drill* 3.



D. Jean Goodell

GOODIE

"Pretty, peppy, popular."

To know Jean is to like her. Without any doubt Jean has made a name for herself as our star athlete, not excluding boys' baseball team a few years ago. However, don't get the wrong idea about Jean. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She is our All-American girl. Success is yours, Jean.

Treasurer 3, 4; *Social Event* 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 3, 4; *Junior Prom* 3; *Victory Dance* 2, 3, 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2, 3, 4 *(Captain); Softball* 1, 2; *Hockey* 2, 3, 4; *Baseball* 2; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4 *(Captain); Student Council* 2; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 2, 3, 4; *School Paper* 2; *National Honor Society* 3, 4; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Usher at Graduation* 3; *Usher at Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Magazine Drive* 4 *(Business Manager); Nurses' Aide* 3.

Mary H. Grampietro

MAE

"A frolicsome whirlwind is on its way."

Small but mighty—that's Mary. Her vivacious personality has won her many friends during the four years that she has been with us. She is a talented dancer, and her carefree, happy-go-lucky nature has certainly been appreciated by everyone. Mary, we wish you the very best of luck in whatever you undertake.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Yearbook* 4; *Hockey* 2; *Glee Club* 2.

Jean Winifred Gunnerson

JEAN

"May her blue skies never turn to gray."

Jean is one of the quiet girls of Room 6. We know that she has three brothers in the service of whom she is especially proud. She has always worked hard at her commercial studies and is willing to cooperate in school activities. We understand that she has a "Stan"-ding interest in the First National Store.

Yearbook 4; *A. A.* 2, 3, 4.

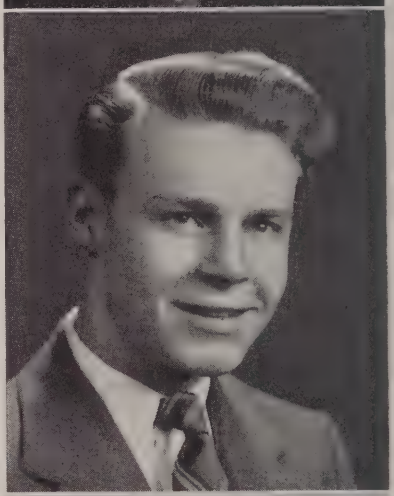
Robert H. Hack

HACKO

"Whistling merrily on my way."

Hacky is in his glory in the football field. We are all familiar with the famous Hubbard-to-Hack combination. Hacky is a good worker but still finds time for amusement. Everyone likes his pleasing smile and happy-go-lucky attitude. He wishes to join the Naval Reserve. We know he will be successful.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Movies* 3; *Victory Dance* 3; *Football* 3, 4; *Baseball* 2; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Military Drill* 3.



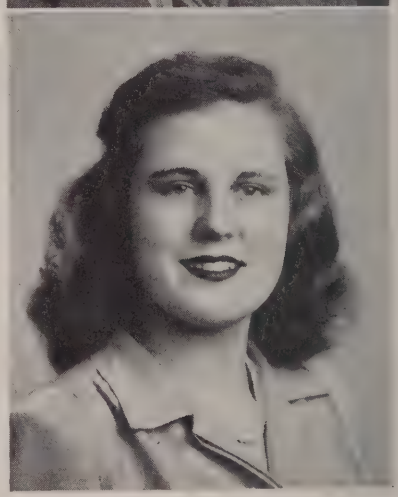
Donald Scott Hawkins

HAWK

"A good man is always a leader."

Here he is, Columbia, a natural leader in any field. Captain of our victorious football team, member of crew and basketball team, Hawk has been an outstanding athlete. He is also a good student and has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. His popularity among his fellow students was shown by his election to the Hi-Y. Shrewsbury's loss will be Columbia's gain.

Vice-President 2, 3, 4; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 3; *Junior Prom* 3; *Victory Dance* 3, 4; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2, 3, 4; *Football* 3, 4 *(Captain)*; *Traffic Squad* 2, 3, 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Senior Play Committee* 3; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *National Honor Society* 3, 4; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Debating* 3; *Forensic League* 3, 4; *Crew* 2, 3, 4.



Doris Elaine Hjerpe

HJERPIE

"Frankness is a charm in itself which magnifies the world."

Hjerpie's pleasing personality and happy-go-lucky ways have won her many friends since she joined our ranks. Have you heard her infectious laugh? Her speed on the hockey field is known to all of us. If you ever need a good chaperone, Hjerpie's the girl. Will you ever forget the Senior Play, Doris?

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Victory Dance* 4; *Motto Committee* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Hockey* 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 3, 4; *A. A.* 2, 3, 4; *Nurses' Aide* 3.

Louis Joseph Hubbard, Jr.

LOU

"I dreamed I was in love again with the one before the last."

Hub is the sports hero of the class. Nearly everyone has thrilled to his speedy touchdowns, his mid-floor baskets, and his long home runs. Lou is also quite a man among the ladies. His appearance has made many a feminine heart flutter. Lou will leave in July to join the U. S. Navy. May he sail on the sea of success and victory.

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2, 3, 4; *Football* 3, 4; *Baseball* 1, 2, 3, 4 *(Captain)*; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Hi-Y* 3, 4; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Usher at Graduation* 3.

Beverly Ann Johnson

JOHNNIE

"All the things you are."

Johnnie's the girl with the wonderful disposition. (Just ask Miss Shea!) For all her argumentative ways, she has more "relatives" than any other person in school. She is a "cousin" or "sister" to all. She is truly a charming little duchess. Just ask her "Duke."

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 3, 4; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Usher at Graduation* 3; *Usher at Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Nurses' Aide* 3.

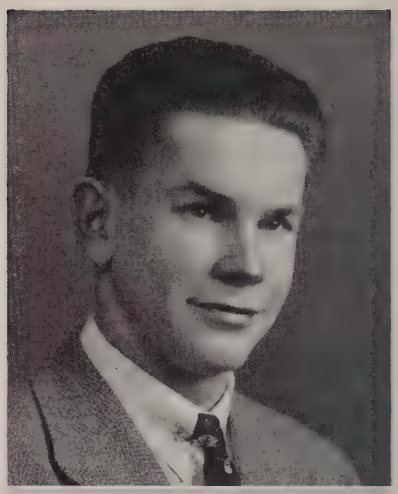
Raymond Thomas Keegan

RAY

"Deeds, not words."

Popular and friendly, Ray has been helpful to the class in more ways than one. His skill as an electrician was especially appreciated during the Senior Play. Although it is not too widely known, Ray has been doing all right with a certain young lady named "Shirl." (Sorry, Ray, but things leak out.) After graduation, Ray hopes to enter Naval Aviation.

Junior Prom 3; *Yearbook* 4; *Crew* 2; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *A. A.* 2, 3; *Military Drill* 3.



Richard W. Keegan

DICK

"Gentle in manner but resolute in action."

Dick's twinkling eyes lead us to suppose that he might try any joke once, but we haven't actual proof. His cheerful good humor, sincerity, and helpfulness have contributed much to our school affairs. Proof of this is revealed in the wonderful work that he did on the Senior Play stage setting. Dick deserves his share of good luck and happiness.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *A. A.* 2, 3.

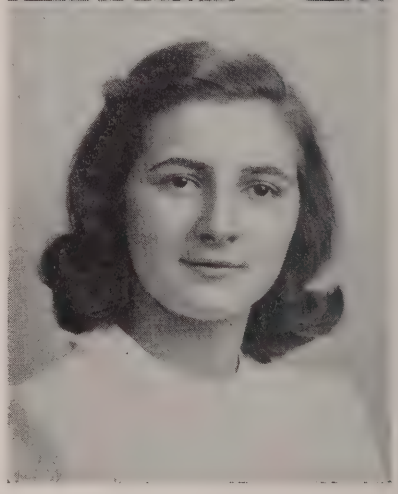
Betty Knipe

BETTY

"Good things come in small packages."

Betty, a sweet and quiet girl, has a knack of getting things done. She is efficiency plus, and has, through her wonderful personality and pleasing manner, made many friends. They tell us that Betty delights in taking long walks, but maybe she just goes along to keep a certain little Irishman company.

Movies 4; *Junior Prom* 3; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *School Paper* 2; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4.



Venus Kotseas

VENUS

"Dependable, worthy, and more worthy."

Venus is one of the most diligent students in the Commercial Division. She does exceptionally good work in the shorthand class. Her interests seem to be divided. Which does she like better? The Navy or the Seabees? We wonder! The future holds much for this ambitious miss.

Hockey 2; *Senior Play Committee* 4.

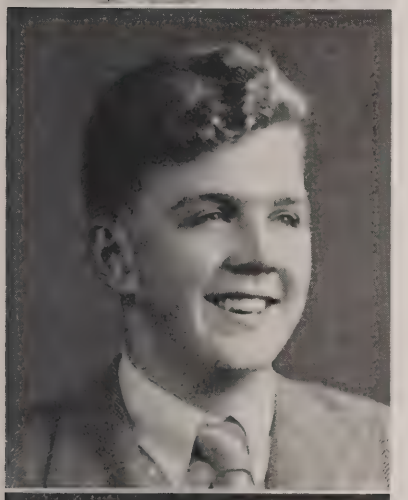
Mary B. Labaire

MARY

"My heart is like a singing bird."

Mary is the songbird (?) of the Senior Class. We wonder if it is her superb singing that keeps up the morale of her numerous soldier and sailor friends. Her voluminous correspondence indicates her popularity. We have not seen too much of Mary this past year because of illness in her family. We wish you happiness, Mary.

Glee Club 3; *Usher at Senior Play* 4.



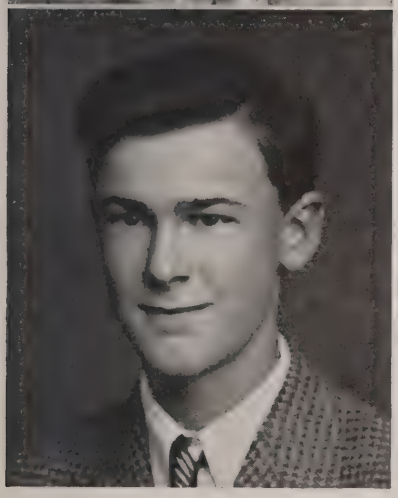
Alden Alfred Larson

BEANO

"Begone dull care; you and I will never agree."

Beano's versatility has been shown by his participation in many school activities. He was always efficient in his management of the football team except for the day that he forgot the footballs on the trip to Northbridge. Beano, your everlasting smile will surely bring you success.

President 2, 4; *Social Event* 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Victory Dance* 2, 3, 4; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 4; *Football* 1, 2, *Manager* 3, 4; *Crew* 1, 2; *Traffic Squad* 2, 3, 4; *Student Council* 2; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Glee Club* 1; *Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *National Honor Society* 4; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Debating* 3; *Forensic League* 3, 4; *Usher at Graduation* 3; *Dramatics Club Play* 3; *Military Drill* 3.



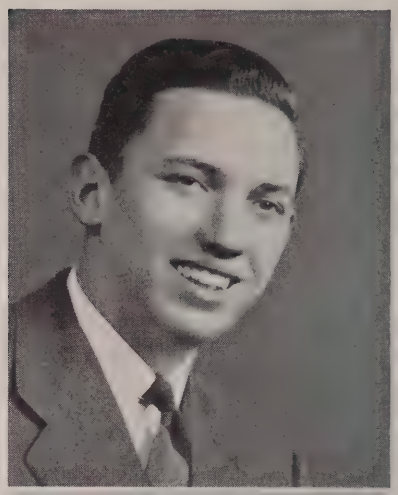
Charles Theodore Laugher

TED

"A little mischief now and then is relished by the best of men."

Charlie is the likable fellow whose witty remarks and devilish ways have kept more than one class amused. He recently joined the Army Air Corps and has, for nearly a year, been a loyal member of the State Guard. We extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future. We know that he and the rest of those Army boys will "Keep 'em Flying."

Sophomore Hop 2; *Movies* 3, 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Crew* 1, 2; *Student Council* 2, 3; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Victory Corps* 3.



Howard Lietuvnik

HOWIE

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears."

Zoom—heads up or maybe down. Howie has just finished a model airplane and you never can tell where it will land. Howie has been accepted in the Army Air Corps Reserve, and we wish him all the luck in the world.

A. A. 2, 3, 4; *Military Drill* 3.

Barbara Lillian Lowe

BARBIE

"A bit of sophistication in her glance."

With her many talents comes our petite, vivacious blonde—Queen of our Junior Prom. Step up, Barb, and take a well-deserved bow. Words are insufficient to compliment you upon your grand work in everything that you have attempted. Your entrance into the National Honor Society speaks well of your scholastic ability. Many a grand word has been said for the way you always came through on the hockey field. Here's to more like you, Barb.

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Victory Dance* 3, 4; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2, 3; *Hockey* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Student Council* 4; *Dramatics Club* 3, 4; *School Paper* 2, 3; *National Honor Society* 4; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Usher at Graduation* 3; *Usher at Junior Prize Speaking* 3.

Rita Lois Manson

RITA

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Rita has made quite an impression on the members of the hockey squad with her strong swings. Woe be to the person in the way of that ball! However, she does not limit her talents to sports alone, as the members of the Commercial Division well know. Rita left us in March to go to work. Her interest (?) in the Navy and her work will keep her busy.

Social Event 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Basketball* 2; *Softball* 2; *Hockey* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 2; *School Paper* 2; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4.

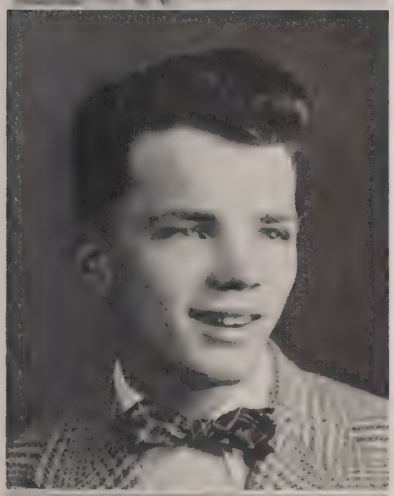
Shirley M. Martin

VAN

"Humorous and happy. A good sport and a jolly companion."

Shirl certainly possesses vim, vigor, and vitality. As the "Blind Date" in *Best Foot Forward* she was superb. No matter what she intends to do when she leaves us, her willingness and initiative will inevitably pave the way to a bright career.

Social Event 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 4; *Junior Prom* 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Basketball* 3; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Lambda Tau Sigma* 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *School Paper* 2, 3; *National Honor Society* 4; *A. A.* 2; *Debating* 3; *Forensic League* 3, 4; *Usher at Graduation* 3; *Usher at Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Junior Play* 3.



George E. Maurice

MOE

"A little bit independent."

George has the habit, which is envied by the rest of the students, of never taking home his books. Even though he doesn't care for studying, his marks are of the highest. When it comes to mathematics and physics, he excels. Even our own Mr. Keck is sometimes bewildered by his questioning. "Moe" is also a good gardener. During the past few seasons he has been a mainstay at Cook's Greenhouses.

Junior Prom 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Football* 3; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Usher at Junior Prom* 3; *Military Drill* 3.

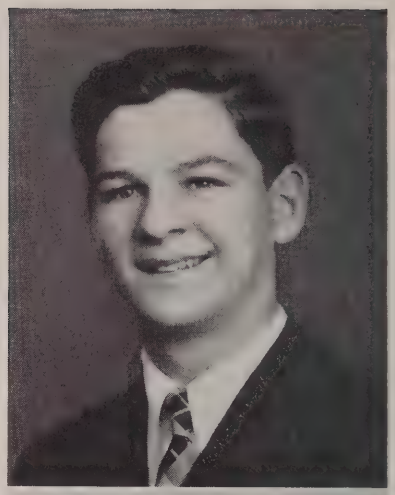
Elizabeth Jane McCray

MAC

"There's mischief in this girl to say the least."

Never a dull moment! That's just what it is like when Betty is around. Goodness only knows what we would have done without her—isn't that right, Miss Thelen?? Betty is a hard worker but always has time for a little fun. Is that what makes your second period class so enjoyable, Betty? You've given us all a good many laughs these last four years. Never let it be said that we weren't an appreciative audience. Whatever your plans for the future may be, hang on to your grand sense of humor. You are bound to come out on top.

Yearbook 4; *Softball* 2; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *School Paper* 3; *A. A.* 2, 3, 4.



George T. McMahon

MAC

"He had no cares but to be glad;
His only fear was to be sad."

Little George is full of the effervescence of youth. His radiant smile and his spontaneous wit keep him in the minds of all. He has spent many a weary hour over a long, involved physics problem. We hope that his hard work may be to some avail.

Senior Play 4; *Military Drill* 3.

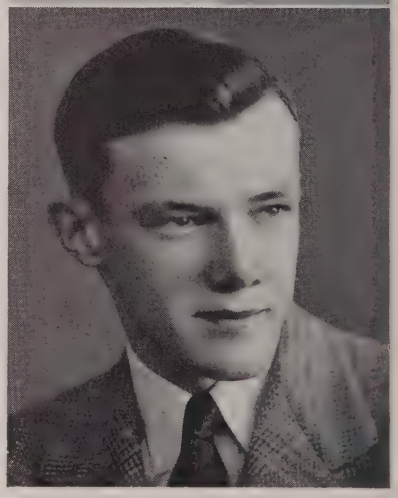
Gloria Mary Mero

GLORIA

"A quiet manner finds a way."

Gloria has a modest, quiet manner that is a definite relief from all that is noisy and hurried. Her dark, wavy hair is the envy of every girl. Gloria has been working at the Union Station for a year now. Best wishes from all your classmates, Gloria.

Junior Prom 3; *Senior Play* 4.



Richard Morse

DICK

"Speech is silver, silence is golden."

Dick left school early to enter Worcester Tech. From all reports, he is already making a name for himself. Dick was never one to take a back seat. At dear old Beal High, he was a member of the National Honor Society. His name never failed to appear on the Honor Roll. Good luck, Dick, in your career as an engineer.

Junior Prom 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Motto Committee* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *National Honor Society* 4; *A. A.* 2, 3, 4.

Mary Ann Nardella

MARY

"Promise is most given when least is said."

Quiet, reserved, and dignified—that's Mary. We have often envied her easy-going manner and poise. Credit must also be given for her neat and well-groomed appearance. Mary has been working this year at the United Public Market. We wish you a successful career, Mary.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Glee Club* 3, 4.

Elsie Christina Nystrom

ELSIE

"Hard work keeps me young and free
and as contended as I can be."

Is aviation so interesting, or is it that boy who operates the plane? Elsie is quiet in school, but very different when you really get to know her. She is now employed at the Bell Company. We are sure that she will have as many friends there as she had in school.

Social Event 2; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 2; *Senior Play Committee* 4.

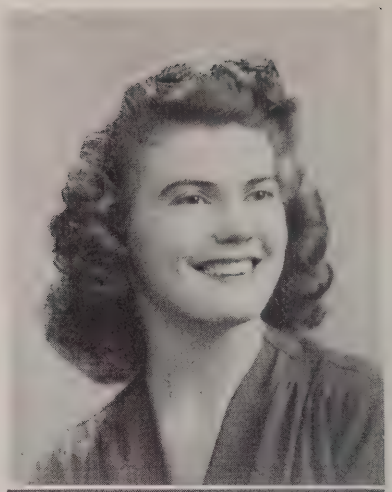
Helen G. O'Donnell

O'DIDDLE

"A good personality is looked upon with envy."

Personality, good looks, willingness to work—need anyone ask for more? So well did she demonstrate her athletic prowess that she was elected captain of the girls' hockey team. Good luck, Helen! We are sure that the Marines have the situation well in hand.

Secretary 2, 3, 4; *Social Event* 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 3, 4; *Junior Prom* 3; *Victory Dance* 2, 3, 4; *Senior Play* 4; *Basketball* 3, 4 *(Manager)*; *Hockey* 2, 3, 4 *(Captain)*; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Glee Club* 2; *Senior Play Committee* 3, 4; *School Paper* 3; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Magazine Drive* 3 *(Business Manager)*; *Yearbook Editor.*



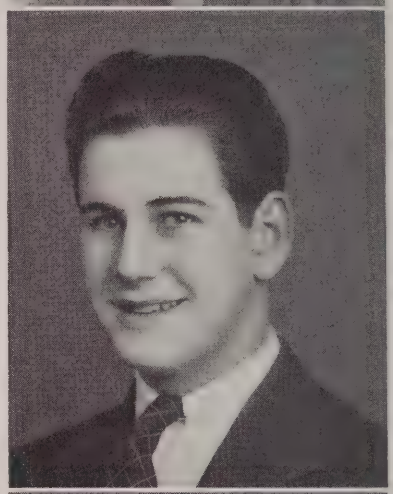
Irene Grace Park

SPARKY

"Mirth and motion prolong life."

A smile is often contagious. We know that "Sparky's" smile will win her many friends at the M. P. A. Such a vivacious lass will surely be missed around the halls of Shrewsbury High. May no misfortune ever rob her of her sense of humor.

Softball 2; *Glee Club* 2; *Victory Corps* 2.



Alvan H. Pope

TURK

"Quiet, but happy."

Bang—crash—boom! Here comes Turk. You never can tell what is going to happen next. He just assembled the parts of his car, and is giving it a test run to see what is wrong. There is still a part left!! Turk's experience as an auto mechanic should prove invaluable. We wish him a bright future.

Sophomore Hop 3; *Senior Play* 3; *A. A.* 2, 3.

Frank J. Reheuser

FRANKIE

"Quiet, friendly, likable."

Here's to Frank, one of the quietest boys in the class. We haven't seen much of Frank this year because he has been working every afternoon. We hear that he has an interest in a certain Sophomore. Best of luck, Frank, in the Navy Air Corps.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *A. A.* 2, 3.

Roger W. Reynolds

MONK

"Good at work, better at play."

Rog is one of the best dressed and most likable fellows in our class. He is also a great worker, both for the school and the Shrewsbury Post Office. We often wonder how he got that wonderful wave in his hair! Tell us your secret, Rog. He will soon be in the Navy Air Corps. Happy landings, Rog!

Treasurer 2; *Social Event* 2; *Sophomore Hop* 2; *Movies* 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Victory Dance* 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Basketball* 2, 3, 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Football* 3, 4; *Crew* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Dramatics Club* 3; *Glee Club* 4; *Orchestra* 1; *Senior Play Committee* 4; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *School Paper* 2; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Military Drill* 3; *Junior Play* 3.

Myrtle D. Russell

RUSTY

"For she was just the quiet kind whose natures never vary."

Myrtle is sometimes a quiet girl, but not always. It seems that she has quite an interest in neighboring towns—Leominster, for instance. Myrtle has been a faithful member of the Glee Club for three years. Just keep on singing, Myrtle, and we know that the M. P. A. will like you just as we have.

Sophomore Hop 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *A. A.* 2, 3, 4.

Virginia M. Sanborn

VIRGINIA

"Few words are best."

Virginia is the quietest girl in our Senior Class, but quietness is often a way of winning the world. She has a brother in the Army, but we don't think that entirely accounts for her interest in that branch of the service. Virginia's plans are not as yet complete, but we all are sure that she will be successful in whatever she does.

Anne Stolpe

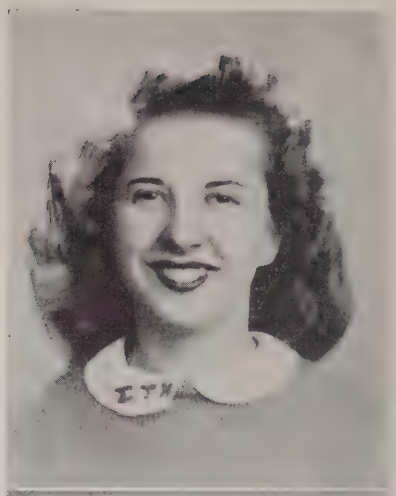
ANNE

"As merry as the day is long."

Anne joined us this year from North High School and immediately made many friends. Anne has a hobby that is definitely her own—keeping track of the Navy. Anne is a happy-go-lucky, humorous girl. May she travel down the road of life without meeting any obstacles.

North High, Worcester

Basketball 2, 3; *Crew* 2, 3; *Usher at Senior Play.*



Anne Trumbull

ANNE

"A maiden never bold, of spirit, still and quiet."

Anne is the girl who likes to ask questions, which is a worthy habit. You will never learn if you don't ask questions. Isn't that right, Anne? Anne has a job that may be envied by some girls. She works in Peterson's Hosiery Shop. Any nylons, Anne? We know that she will succeed in whatever she chooses to do.

Junior Prom 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3; *A. A.* 2.

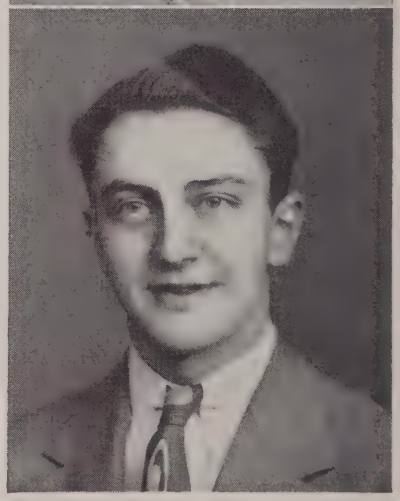
Eugene Paul Visco

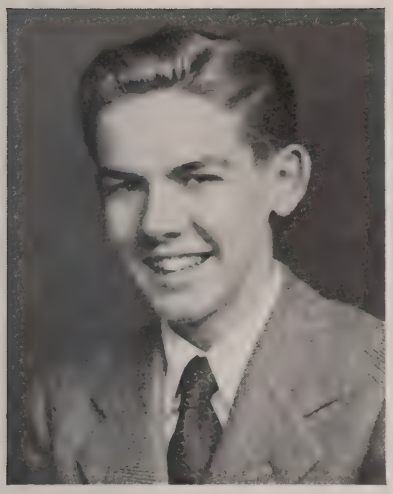
WHISTLER

"A good tongue is a good weapon."

Eugene came to us in our sophomore year. During his junior year he was appointed second alternate for Annapolis, but was unable to attend because of his youth. He has been especially helpful to our principal. The students who dance at lunch time have him to thank for the music. No heart interest, Eugene?

Junior Prom 3; *Senior Play* 4; *Yearbook* 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Victory Corps* 3; *Usher at Graduation* 3; *Military Drill* 3.





Robert C. Woodward

WOODY

"I chatter, chatter as I go."

Bob is one of the mainstays of our local post office, for without him many of our female friends would not receive their "fan" mail as promptly as they do. Bob was president of our class in our junior year. He passed the V-12 examinations. If he doesn't choose a Navy career, he intends to go to college. He is sure to be a success whatever his choice.

President 3; *Social Event* 2; *Junior Prom* 3; *Yearbook* 4; *Basketball* 3; *Baseball* 2, 3; *Traffic Squad* 2, 3, 4; *Student Council* 3; *Junior Prize Speaking* 3; *Victory Corps* 3; *A. A.* 1, 2, 3; *Forensic League* 4; *Marshal at Graduation* 3; *Military Drill* 3; *Orchestra* 1; *Crew* 1.

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1944

Julia Abasciano
Alton Anderson
George Anderson
Russell Anger
Priscilla Bath
Catherine Betti
Michael Bondanza
Marjorie Bremer
Kenneth Carlson
June Costello
Helen Davis
Joseph De Salvio
Pasquale Di Padua
Daniel Donabedian
Adaline Drinkwine
Bert Eaton
Roberta Eaton
Rita Eno
Robert Gardner
Euwanna George
Robert Hakala
Kenneth Hardy
Arthur Hayden
Jean Houston
Richard Jordan
Donald Johnson
Theresa Laprise
Dorothy Laverty
Russell Lindsay
Adalard Lucier
Antonio Maenzo
Lucille Mallett
Edith Marcimo
Joseph McGrath
Vernon McVickar
Dorothy Moore
Edward Mullen
Virginia Parker
Richard Porter
Richard Prahl
Dorothy Rosbrough
Pauline Smith
George Sophos
Julia Sophos
Beatrice Stone
Carl Swanson
Robert Tisdell
Ernest Waivada
Hamilton Webb
Jane Winchell
Edward Wysocki

Class History

One day way back in September 1940, a group of naive youngsters entered the portals of Major Beal High School to begin their freshman year. To the casual observer we may have appeared to be rather green around the brows but in our own estimation we were pretty well grown-up. Typically freshmen in viewpoint, we looked ahead to a high school career that would be filled with achievement, and that our class would be the finest ever to graduate was beyond question. We did not have any class advisers and we were not organized, but those facts did not disturb us. We were freshmen! What more could anyone ask?

In September 1941, we found ourselves on the threshold of our sophomore year, which proved to be a little more eventful. We were very sophomorish that year, quite sure we knew everything there was to know, but with enough agonized memories of our freshman year to be almost sympathetic in our hazing of the incoming class. However, we possessed that feeling of equality to the Juniors and Seniors, and looked down on the insignificant Junior High.

Our class was enlarged by the freshmen from the Coolidge School. Our officers were: Alden Larson, President; Donald Hawkins, Vice-President; Helen O'Donnell, Secretary; and Roger Reynolds, Treasurer. Our class advisers were Miss Sawin and Miss Nelson. We felt very fortunate that two such wise and responsible teachers as they should be willing to guide our destinies through the coming years. They forfeited many leisure hours to aid us, and we extend heartfelt thanks for the invaluable assistance they rendered.

The first activity staged that year was the "Social Event." Everyone voted it an outstanding success, and by the next morning many a new friendship had blossomed. Following the social, we looked forward to the traditional Sophomore Hop, which was held in April, and it even surpassed our expectations. The hall was decorated as a Spring Festival, and the occasion was a decided success. These activities were the only ones that were permitted the sophomores that year, even though their abundant ambition and energy might have been expended upon other functions.

September 1942 marked the beginning of our junior year. We were no longer burdened with the fears of underclassmen, nor had we yet assumed the responsibilities of the seniors. Our class officers were: Robert Woodward, President; Donald Hawkins, Vice-President; Helen O'Donnell, Secretary; and Jean Goodell,

Treasurer. Miss Nelson and Miss Sawin remained faithfully in the background.

Our first problem as juniors was a financial one, and we decided that the easiest way to cope with it was to sponsor a movie. The enterprise was a profitable one and our treasury was measurably increased.

One of the highlights of every junior year is the Prize Speaking Contest. Several of our fellow students proved themselves to be learned orators, and in the finals, our illustrious Vice-President, Donald Hawkins, won first prize. The second prize was awarded to Janet Fleming, and Honorable Mention to Dora Cook.

The social season, so far as the juniors are concerned, culminates with the Junior Prom, and we considered ours the most beautiful one ever staged within the portals of Shrewsbury High School. Nee Hall was transformed into a garden of summer loveliness. Socially, the affair was an outstanding success, but from the financial side, I cannot be sure. As our junior year drew to a close, we were already looking forward with keen anticipation to the coming year.

Our senior year started auspiciously, and we eagerly awaited the day when we would proudly don our caps and gowns. It was strange to have no class to look up to, and to find that for some inexplicable reason underclassmen actually revered us,—spoke to us in respectful tones and held doors open with alacrity whenever one of our august members approached. When elections were held Alden Larson was named President; Donald Hawkins, Vice-President; Helen O'Donnell, Secretary; and Jean Goodell, Treasurer.

December the third, 1943, was a memorable night in the lives of all seniors, especially so for a chosen few, for it was the night on which we presented the Senior Play "Best Foot Forward," under the capable direction of Miss Churchill. It will go down in the history of Beal High as a record-breaking performance, I know, for the play was gloriously successful. We needed still more money for our treasury in order to defray graduation expenses, and so we presented two movies during the year.

Now our high school days are nearly over. Graduation is but a matter of hours away. As we look back upon four happy and eventful years, it is hard to realize that we too are about to take our place in a world where history is being made with each day's passing. War clouds loom overhead, and many of our fellow students will be called into the armed forces. It is with a thrill of pride that we realize that the permanency of our American ideals, the peace of our future, depends upon these. To our friends, our fellow students, and our teachers whose guidance has made our graduation possible, we bid adieu, and in the words of our class motto, "Go forth to serve."

HELEN O'DONNELL, *Class Secretary*

Class Will

Be it known that we, the class of 1944, of the Major Beal High School, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, being in a questionable state of mind and memory, and about to pass out of existence, do hereby make and publish this our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us or any member of said class at any time heretofore made.

To Mr. Sturtevant we leave a season ticket for the coming flower shows where he may exhibit his beautiful gladioli.

To Mr. Keck we dedicate a new school so he can put his post-war plans to work.

To Miss Churchill we leave Superman to pull the curtain for her plays.

To Miss Sawin we donate a time clock so the pupils can punch in and out of her room.

To Miss Copeland we present a paint brush so that she may continue her extra-curricula activities in the field of painting.

To Miss Nelson and Miss Donelan we bestow a jar of peanut butter and jar of jelly, lest priorities be declared on the fillings of their favorite sandwiches.

To Miss Prouty we will a cartographer so she can keep abreast of the changing world.

We present Miss Ford with the pleasure of removing fifty-eight health records from her files.

We give Mr. Bowker a steel wall safe where his art supplies will be safe from prying fingers.

To Mr. Blanchet we donate a notebook so he won't have to clutter up his textbooks with notes.

To Mrs. Bell we leave Joe Landry whose beautiful voice will be a welcome addition to any musicales she presents in the future.

To Mr. Connelly we present a pass for the Wednesday night boxing matches.

To Miss Thelen we bequeath a piano so she can sing "El Rancho Grande" and "La Paloma" to her Spanish classes and inspire them to further linguistic achievements.

To Mr. Cole we present a new set of tools to be used exclusively for future plays. We hope this will enable him to furnish both his classes and the stage crew with suitable equipment.

To Mr. Carr we set aside an eight day week, so he can be assured of at least one day of rest.

To Coach Bergstrom we leave a truckload of Arm & Hammer Bicarbonate of Soda for his nervous indigestion.

To Mr. Larrabee we leave a vacuum cleaner, mop, and duster so that the lunch room can be put into order more quickly every noon.

To Miss Shea we present a yard of bright green ribbon so that she will never again fail to be suitably adorned on St. Patrick's Day, as she did this year.

To Miss Lothrop and Mrs. Hamel we bequeath a traffic officer to adjust any traffic problems which might occur in their vicinity next year.

To Miss Mulholland we present with our compliments a door knob that will really work.

To Miss Wilson we present an automatic lock for the telephone so she won't wear herself out looking for the keys.

To Mrs. Fipphen we leave sound-proof walls lest the ingredients of her favorite recipes be inadvertently confused with the chemical formulas being dictated in the next room.

To Mrs. Dawson we pass along a choice luminous pencil and suggest she might find it useful for correcting papers during black-outs.

To Miss Drinkwine we leave a few stalwart junior boys so she may be the first one in her neighborhood to have her Victory Garden planted.

To Miss Samuelson we present one more ensemble for her ever growing wardrobe.

To Miss Gummer who has the enviable distinction of owning the only nylons in this area, we leave a section of the trophy case opposite Nee Hall wherein the said nylons may be exhibited from time to time.

To Miss Chase we leave a large bottle of snake oil with which she may administer to the muscular aches and pains of the students that are allergic to gym classes.

To the students in general the senior class leaves an illustrious record, and the sage counsel that conscientious application to one's studies invariably produces scholars of high caliber, similar to that for which the senior class was famous.

To the juniors we dedicate a day to be used as Class Day and we shall share vicariously in the resulting good time.

Bob Woodward bequeaths his ever-present smile to Ray Harlow.

To the Dramatics Club we give railroad passes so that the future oratorical contests will not be complicated by travel problems.

Dora Cook passes on her musical ability to her young sister.

Don Hawkins leaves . . . . Barb Lowe.

Doris Dean presents George Crickard to the junior girls with the reservation that it is only a temporary position.

Helen O'Donnell leaves her ability as an organizer to Marilyn Small.

Roger Reynolds, Alfred Gaucher, Charles Laugher, and Howard Lietuvnik leave their interest in aviation to the enthusiasts in the Junior High School.

Dick Morse leaves his scholastic achievements, particularly in the field of physics and trig, to Bob Lerner.

Eugene Visco passes on his post of assistant principal to whoever wishes it.

Virginia Dand and George Maurice leave their high I. Q.'s to be shared equally by the neediest members of next year's senior class.

Alden Larson leaves to Jack Townsend his ability to inveigle good marks from the teachers.

Ralph Eaton donates his technique at photography to Kenneth Morey so that the latter may start his collection of pictures for next year's yearbook.

Wilfred Colson bequeaths his ties to the National Honor Society auctions.

Jean Goodell and Louis Hubbard leave their reputations as star athletes to Barbara Hall and Dick Dean.

Betty McCray bestows her wit upon Eleanor Cowley.

Doris Hjerpe leaves her reputation of having the prettiest hair to Nancy Bath.

George Ducat and Merrill Bergstrom leave their skill in translating Spanish "on the spot" to whichever juniors have shown similar aptitudes.

Beverly Johnson bestows her title of "The Duchess" upon Jean Beck.

Janet Fleming and Dorothy Dudley leave their skill in prize speaking to Glenis Bowker and Shirley St. Onge.

Joanne Dunn leaves Evelyn Holmes a contract permitting her to decorate Nee Hall for any or all social functions which might be held during the coming year.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hand and seal, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, this sixteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Doris Dean
Raymond Keegan
Wilfred Colson

Class Prophecy

For the sake of tradition, we, the ace private investigators of the "Zephyr Detective Agency," have written the following detailed report on the everyday life of the members of the class of '44 ten years after their graduation from the Major Beal High School. We hope its revealing facts will offend no one, since the data we have collected is purely impersonal.

Boarding our Morse-o-plane, designed and built by Richard Morse, that engineering genius of America, we left for Shrewsbury where we planned to attend the annual meeting of "Rug-Cutters," of which Helen O'Donnell was the chairwoman. As we were shown to our seats in the plane, whom did we see but Irene "Sparkie" Park, hostess of the ship, serving dehydrated coffee, a product of the George McMahon Coffee House, Inc. At the controls was "Howie" Lietuvnik, veteran pilot with two million miles to his credit. We gazed about the plane and suddenly noticed a very distinguished looking lady sitting in the rear of the ship. We observed that she was reading the Shrewsbury *Chronicle,* published by Alden Larson, Shrewsbury's candidate for the Presidency of the United States for the last ten years. (It it whispered that William Jennings Bryan supported him spiritually throughout his campaign.) The front page carried a story about Eugene Visco's latest agricultural development, a stoneless peach produced by using a unique chemical formula when planting the tree. It was a truly great contribution to the field of horticulture. As the woman turned directly toward us, we suddenly recognized her as our old friend Doris Dean, returning from still another D. A. R. convention. When she recognized us as former colleagues she greeted us excitedly, and the rest of the trip was spent in pleasant reminiscences.

As we approached the Shrewsbury Municipal Airport for a landing, Bob Breault, at the control tower, signaled us to land at the north end of the field. Until recently, this tract of land had been used by Coach Hubbard as a combination athletic field and race track. Emerging from our mighty sky giant we were met by Shrewsbury's three selectwomen, Jean Gunnerson, Betty McCray and Mary Davis. The latter held a huge sign bearing the words, "Get your suits cleaned at Ruth Chupis's. High-grade work with lowest prices in the town."

The girls pointed with justifiable pride to the new high school building which could be seen in the distance. It had been erected by the Charles T. Laugher Construction Company. (All work guaranteed for one week.) Upon the wall of the building we saw what we thought was a human fly performing, but closer scrutiny proved that Donald Hawkins, recently appointed successor to Mr. Carr, was merely polishing the windows of the great edifice.

The strains of martial music could be heard approaching the field, and in a few moments a second welcoming committee appeared. It was headed by Shirley Anderson, the town moderator, and featured an all-girl band under the direction of Maestro George Ducat and his singing violin. Among the band's members were Virginia Dand and her piccolo, Helen Dombrowski, virtuoso of the bull fiddle, and Jean Goodell with her trombone. A large number of enthusiastic townspeople accompanied them and we spent several minutes exchanging greetings with old friends.

Shirley Martin, cub reporter, from the *Chronicle,* broke through the crowd followed by Willie "Negative" Colson, ace photographer and renowned collector of pin-up photos. Shirley secured a "scoop" and rushed back to her desk to make the noon edition. Ever alert to enlarge his collection, Willie took a few shots and we left to "do the town."

We flagged a taxi coming our way and we were agreeably surprised when the driver turned out to be Alfred "Buttsy" Gaucher, who replied to our inquiries, "This life is killing me. I wish I were back at the old Walden Wrench."

"Buttsy" took us on a tour of the familiar highways of Shrewsbury and eventually drew up with a flourish before the famous "Lighted Candle Cafe," owned and operated by Dick Keegan. The head-waiter, Garçon (Leon Bar-

tholomew to those in the know) showed us to a front table and hovered solicitously in the vicinity while we made our selections from the menu. Providing the music was "Turk" Pope and his Shrewsbury Short Snorters with Frankie (Sinatra) Reheuser still swooning Ann Stolpe with his rendition of "Mairzy Doats."

Since the cafe catered to a very select clientele, we looked about expectantly, certain that here of all places we should see old familiar faces. We were right, for at the very next table was Walt "Houdini" Forrister, amusing a gay party with his feats of legerdemain. While we watched him in utter fascination, a cute cigarette girl came over and whispered confidentially, "Does your cigarette taste different lately?" We looked up at the smiling face of Mary Grampietro, an endorsed representative of the Raleigh Company. She told us that Bob Woodward had a permanent position as the club's master of ceremonies, while Robert Hack supervised the financial business of the establishment.

A short distance from the club, Joe Fiorelli, the modern Charles Atlas, had his own roadshow in which he performed feats of astonishing strength, while his partner, Ralph Eaton, took pictures of the kiddies. Theresa Durgin, with fifty pillows and some horsehair, was the stellar attraction as the bearded fat lady. Another entertainer was Monk Reynolds, whose card tricks left the audience speechless with admiration. Ray Keegan, Shrewsbury's new police chief, looked on with keen interest, trying to figure out a possible explanation of the wonders that were being wrought before his very eyes.

There seemed to be a bit of confusion in the audience near us, and as we looked around for an explanation we saw George Maurice arguing in a voice of authority with Dora Cook as to whether silver was under or over valued.

Another excited discussion was being carried on between Lorraine Douglass, the new librarian, and her friend Joanne Dunn. Lorraine was threatening to hire some bloodhounds to track down the library copy of "Tom Swift and His Rowing Machine" which Joanne had kept out since last year. Joanne made the bystanders laugh when she said, "I'm sure Tom winked at me when I turned that last page."

Our committee of investigators stopped at Hale's after the performance and were surprised to learn that Merrill Bergstrom and Janet Fleming had taken over the management. Unfortunately they were consistently in the red because "Buggsy" consumed too much ice cream for the business to be profitable.

In the course of our investigation we found that Doris Hjerpe and Beverly Johnson were co-owners of the "Golden Goose Salon," a smart modern beauty shoppe on the site of the former "Little Donut Shoppe." They had had astonishing success, since they featured hair dyeing as a specialty. Only recently, Mary Nardella and Elsie Nystrom, two well known redheads, went home dazzling blondes. Ann Trumbull, the manicurist, drew admiring glances from the male customers, while Virginia Sanborn, the hair stylist, listened patiently to the gossip exchanged among her women clients. Barbara Lowe and Dorothy Dudley, officers of the Shrewsbury Women's Club, were regular customers, and it was insinuated that they conducted all their business meetings while sitting under the driers. According to the operators, the radio in the salon was continually tuned in to station WTS over which Betty Knipe, the songster of the airways, sang to lonely boys down on the farm, and Venus Kotseas read snappy recipes for elastic cakes to the women listeners.

Leaving the shoppe, we headed back to the airport where we'd arranged for reservations on the famous "Skymaster." While we were awaiting the big ship's arrival, whom did we see but Mary Labaire and Myrtle Russell, our roaming WAVES, just back from a cruise of the Seven Seas. While abroad they had met Rita Manson and Gloria Mero who were in Europe gathering information for their weekly column to the lovelorn, written under their pen-names "Lovem and Leavem."

Soon it was time to take our seats in the sleek, silver ship that was waiting for us, its four powerful motors purring like kittens. We boarded the mighty sky-chariot and returned to New York in record time. Upon reaching headquarters, we found our excited clients, the former class advisers, anxiously waiting for our report. After exchanging greetings, we handed them the desired information and watched as they scanned the account of our brief but eminently satisfactory visit. Their faces lighted up as memories of the class returned, and we couldn't help feeling a little glow of pride that the Zephyr Detective Agency had completed its assignment so expertly.

Alfred Gaucher

Leon Bartholomew

Charles Laugher

MOST POPULAR	George Ducat	Helen O'Donnell
BEST LOOKING	George Ducat	Mary Grampietro
BEST DRESSER	Roger Reynolds	Ruth Chupis
BEST DANCER	Roger Reynolds	Mary Grampietro
MOST STUDIOUS	Richard Morse	Virginia Dand
BEST ATHLETE	Louis Hubbard	D. Jean Goodell
MOST TALKATIVE	Alden Larson	Elizabeth McCray
MOST ARGUMENTATIVE	George Maurice	Rita Manson
MOST ROMANTIC	Merrill Bergstrom	Janet Fleming
BEST BLUFFER	Alden Larson	Barbara Lowe
MOST VERSATILE	Donald Hawkins	D. Jean Goodell
BEST DISPOSITION	Alden Larson	Beverly Johnson
BEST PERSONALITY	Alden Larson	Helen O'Donnell
NEATEST	Roger Reynolds	Betty Knipe
NOISIEST	Alden Larson	Elizabeth McCray
BEST HAIR	George Ducat	Doris Hjerpe
MOST INTELLECTUAL	Richard Morse	Virginia Dand
MOST SERIOUS	Joseph Fiorelli	Doris Dean
MOST AMBITIOUS	Richard Morse	Doris Dean

Senior Superlatives

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MOST MISCHIEVOUS	Wilfred Colson	Elizabeth McCray
MOST BASHFUL	Joseph Fiorelli	Mary Nardella
WITTIEST	Alden Larson	Elizabeth McCray
MOST CHEERFUL	Howard Lietuvnik	Helen O'Donnell
MOST CAPABLE	Richard Morse	Mary Davis
MOST HELP TO THE CLASS	Alden Larson	Helen O'Donnell
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Richard Morse	Doris Dean
BEST MANNERS	Donald Hawkins	Dorothy Dudley
MOST INITIATIVE	Eugene Visco	Doris Dean
MOST RELIABLE	Richard Morse	Helen O'Donnell
MOST EFFERVESCENT	Alden Larson	Shirley Martin
MOST ENTHUSIASTIC	Wilfred Colson	D. Jean Goodell
MOST SINCERE	Richard Morse	Venus Kotseas
MOST ORIGINAL	George Maurice	Shirley Martin
QUIETEST	Joseph Fiorelli	Virginia Sanborn
BEST ACTOR BEST ACTRESS	George Ducat	Janet Fleming
MOST INQUISITIVE	Eugene Visco	Rita Manson

Senior Class Song

Tune of "Rock of Ages"

High School joys are closing fast
We have reached our goal at last.
Happy days at Shrewsbury o'er
We'll on wings of knowledge soar
From our Alma Mater's heart,
And, with tear-dimmed eyes, depart.

Walls resounding with our cries,
Every heart, remembering sighs.
Caps and gowns our books replace,
Parting sorrow owns our face.
To the world we'll give its due
But we leave our hearts with you.

—*Shirley Martin*

CLASS MOTTO

"Go Forth to Serve"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

Other Classes

First Row, left to right: M. Bernard, M. Zecher, S. Wiles, M. Small, S. Adams, J. D'Agostino, J. Mero, C. Kimball, B. Morton, R. Harlow, G. Bowker, B. Hall, M. Trotto, M. Bisceglia, M. Haskall, B. Shepard, L. Hastings, D. Whitney, I. LeBlanc.

Second Row, left to right: Miss L. Lothrop, Adviser; J. Fadgen, B. Patterson, B. Worden, O. Smith, A. Ricker, D. Alicandro, B. Newton, D. Bernard, E. Anderson, D. Arsenault, S. St. Onge, M. Bryant, E. Jobes, M. McVickar, K. Odlin, C. Annunziata, T. Provost, Miss M. Donelan, Adviser.

Third Row, left to right: F. Mawdsley, R. Nordwell, E. Benoit, J. Flynn, D. Cutting, R. Dean, P. Beck, K. Morey, P. Hertzberg, V. Leroy.

Fourth Row, left to right: M. Morgan, D. Deming, R. Brown, R. Doyle, R. Green, J. Fipphen.

Fifth Row, left to right: W. Albano. H. Carruth, B. Cowley, S. Dickinson, G. Crickard, F. Osgood, P. Cummins.

Sixth Row, left to right: E. Bartlett, R. Noble, J. Townsend, E. Moroney, A. Shevchenko, K. Bullock, D. Auger, P. Kotseas, C. Clark.

THE CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

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Barbara Hall	*Vice-President*
Glennis Bowker	*Secretary*
Barbara Morton	*Treasurer*

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Miss Louise Lothrop

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Fifth Row, left to right: R. Woolner, G. Richardson, E. Brooks, R. Bennett, T. Billings, W. Brown, R. Goodell, G. Caraker.

Sixth Row, left to right: R. Marcimo, W. Johnson, E. Coghlin, C. Nordwell, H. Ricker, R. Flynn, C. Eaton, W. Green.

Seventh Row, left to right: E. Rourke, R. White, M. Keller, J. Dunn, J. Ryan, L. Manzi, R. Bunker, W. Knecht, M. Shevchenko, B. Caniff.

THE CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-SIX

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Eleanor Cowley	*Vice-President*
Barbara Burns	*Secretary*
Phyllis Giumentaro	*Treasurer*

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Miss Mildred C. Thelen

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First Row, left to right: N. Beck, D. Hall, J. Ireland, R. Morse, H. Whittemore, P. Dumas, H. Symonds, H. Caraker, J. Weagle, P. Ward, J. Claflin, E. Kender, J. Ryan, L. Dean, E. Webb, J. Hughes, J. Collier, M. Wakeman, R. Kant.

Second Row, left to right: B. Wahlstrom, H. Cathline, C. Laufer, N. Thayer, P. Spooner, D. Foley, C. Merrill, E. Burgess, R. Wiles, R. Fiorelli, A. Mastro, S. Richardson, R. Zona, E. Norris, R. Leonard, H. Rawling, D. Farmer.

Third Row, left to right: C. Stalaroff, K. Clifford, V. Yacuzzi, E. Dion, R. Adams, W. Moore, E. Green, R. Johnson.

Fourth Row, left to right: R. Dean, R. Hubbard, D. McWay, Mr. J. Connelly, Adviser.

Fifth Row, left to right: R. Hadley, L. Sorel, S. Bartlett, P. Keegan.

THE CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN

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Betty Webb	*Vice-President*
Nancy Bath	*Secretary*
Nancy Beck	*Treasurer*

Adviser

Mr. John J. Connelly

The Freshman

BOOSTERS

Richard Adams
Betty Allen
Phyllis Amidon
Eunice Anderson
Shirley Anderson
Dorothy Arsenault
Donald Auger
Henry Bachand
Leon Bartholomew, Jr.
Robert Bartholomew
Edward Bartlett
Nancy Bath
Robert "Bob" Bennett
Eddie Benoit
Carl Bergman
Francis Bergstrom
Merrill Bergstrom
Mary Jane Bernard
Donald Bird
Robert Breault
Bill Brown
Madelyn Bryant
Robert A. Bunker
B. Canniff
Alfred Carr
H. Carruth
Margaret Chase
Ruth Chupis
Dorothy Churchill
Cord Clark
Willy Colson
John J. Connelly
Dora Cook
Mary L. Copeland
Ben Cowley
Eleanor Cowley
Robert Crandall
George Crickard
Peter Cummins
Virginia Dand
Mary Davis
Thekla Dawson
David Dean
Doris Dean
Helen Dombrowski
Mary Donelan
Lorraine Douglass
George W. Ducat
John Ducat
Dorothy Dudley
Joanne Dunn
John Dunn
Theresa Durgin
Emma Drinkwine
Ralph Eaton
J. Fiorelli
Ethel Fipphen
J. Fipphen
Janet Fleming
Joseph Fleming
Leonard Flynn
Florence Ford
Walter Forrister
Alfred Gaucher
Bob Goodell, Jr.
D. Jean Goodell
Mary Grampietro
Edward Green
Wayne Green
Evelyn Gummer
Jean Gunnerson
Robert Hack
Barbara Hall
Elizabeth Hamel
Ray Harlow
Madelyn Haskell
Lucy Hastings
Donald Hawkins
Doris Hjerpe
Louis J. Hubbard
Joyce Ireland
Beverly Johnson
Winston B. Keck
Dorothy Keegan
Ray Keegan
Richard Keegan
Bob Keller
Betty Knipe
Paul Kotseas
Venus Kotseas
Mary Labaire
Ernest Larrabee
Marion Larrabee
Alden Larson
Charles Laugher
Daniel Leone
Virginia Leroy
Howard Lietuvnikas
Louise Lothrop
Barbara Lowe
Rita Manson
Edwin Marston
Shirley Martin
George Maurice
Barbara T. McAtee
Florence McCarthy
Betty McCray
George McMahon
Madge McVickar
Donald McWay
Curtis Merrill
Gloria Mero
Edward Moroney
Richard Morse
Ruth Morse
Frances Mulholland
Mary Mullen
Mary Nardella
Anna K. Nelson
Robert Noble
Eddie Norris
Kathryn Odlin
Helen D'Donnell
Irene Park
Betty Patterson
Alvan Pope
Etta F. Prouty
Harry Rawling
Nancy Rees
Frank Reheuser
Roger Reynolds
Myrtle Russell
Shirley St. Onge
Virginia Sanborn
Ethel Sawin
Mildred G. Shea
Eileen Sheehan
Beverly Shepard
"Smallie"
Anne Stolpe
Helen Sundeen
Mildred Thelen
Jack Townsend
Anne Trumbull
Eugene P. Visco
Mimi Wakeman
Beatrice Whitney
Robert Wiles
Shirley Wiles
Richard Williams
Marjorie Wilson
Robert Woodward
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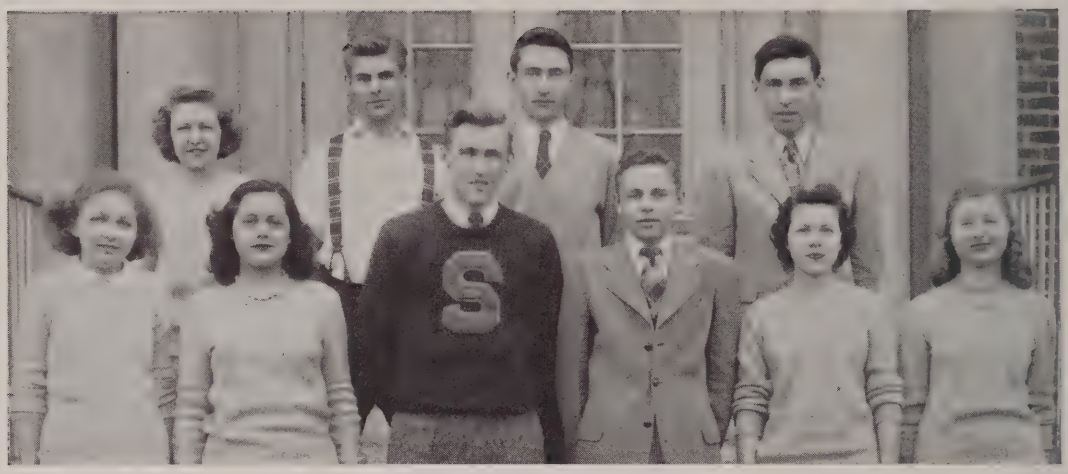


First Row, left to right: H. Whittemore, K. Odlin, M. Bergstrom, L. Bartholomew, D. Lowe, M. Zecher.
Second Row, left to right: B. Lowe, A. Gaucher, A. Shevchenko, A. O'Donnell.

The Student Council is composed of ten members: One representative from the freshman class, two from the sophomore class, three from the junior class and four from the senior class. The purpose of the Student Council is to serve as a governing body in working in cooperation with the faculty.

National Honor Society

First Row, left to right: B. Lowe, M. Davis, *Second Treasurer*, D. Dean, *First President*, D. Hawkins, *Second President and First Treasurer*, D. J. Goodell, *First Secretary*, S. Martin, D. Cook, *Second Secretary*. *Second Row, left to right*: Miss M. Thelen, Miss L. Lothrop, A. Larson, V. Dand, Miss M. Shea, Miss E. Sawin, *Sponsor;* Mr. W. Keck.

The National Honor Society was established to recognize students outstanding in scholarship, service, leadership, and character. In January and in June occur installations of the new members. The Chapter's aim is to be active in any work which will help the school, the society, and the individual members.

First Row, left to right: J. Gunnerson, B. Lowe, D. J. Goodell, H. O'Donnell, A. Larson, M. Grampietro, D. Dudley, L. Douglass, B. Johnson. *Second Row, left to right*: D. Hawkins, E. McCray, D. Hjerpe, J. Dunn, D. Dean, J. Fleming, L. Bartholomew. *Third Row, left to right*: G. Ducat, L. Hubbard, R. Hack, A. Gaucher, R. Keegan, W. Colson. *Fourth Row, left to right*: R. Eaton, M. Bergstrom, R. Reynolds, C. Laugher.

Colonial Staff

First Row, left to right: D. Dean, D. Hjerpe, B. Lowe, H. O'Donnell, Miss D. Churchill, J. Fleming, S. Martin, B. Johnson. *Second Row, left to right*: D. Hawkins, A. Larson, L. Hubbard, M. Bergstrom, R. Reynolds, W. Colson, G. Maurice, G. Ducat.

Senior Play

The Senior Class presented "Best Foot Forward" under the capable direction of Miss Dorothy Churchill. Every person in the cast gave an excellent performance. The play was held in Nee Hall, and considered one of the most outstanding performances ever held there. "Standing room only" indicated that it was a financial as well as an artistic success.

Prize Speaking

First Row, left to right: J. Fleming, Miss D. Churchill, S. Martin, D. Cook.
Second Row, left to right: D. Hawkins, V. Dand, A. Larson.

On June 15, 1943, the annual Junior Prize Speaking Contest, sponsored by the Shrewsbury Woman's Club, was held in Nee Hall. The festivity of the occasion was heightened by the floral decoration and the formal dress of the participants. Donald Hawkins was awarded first prize; Janet Fleming, second prize, and Dora Cook received honorable mention.

Traffic Squad

First Row, left to right: S. Wiles, B. Lowe, H. O'Donnell, D. J. Goodell, D. Hawkins, D. Dean, B. Hall, S. Adams, S. St. Onge. *Second Row, left to right*: P. Hertzberg, K. Odlin, B. Shepard, J. Fleming, L. Hastings, B. Morton, G. Bowker, V. Dand, S. Martin, M. Davis, D. Hjerpe. *Third Row, left to light*: J. Flynn, R. Harlow, A. Gaucher, J. Fiorelli, A. Larson, R. Doyle, C. Clark. *Fourth Row, left to right*: M. Bergstrom, R. Reynolds, E. Moroney.

The Traffic Squad was organized in 1931 to maintain order in the corridors. To do this vital work requires many members. Captains must be available to do the supervising; leaders are needed to fill in positions when members are absent; and the members do the real work of maintaining order.

First Row, left to right: J. Ireland, M. Litster, N. Beck, N Comeau, M. Small, S. Clifford.
Second Row, left to right: P. Beck, G. Crickard, D. Deming, R. Harlow.

Orchestra

The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Bell, has had a very busy year. Besides playing for school assemblies, they did excellent work in the presentation of the "Hit Parade," a musical program. Selections by the orchestra were included in the graduation exercises.

Glee Club and Hit Parade

D. Whitney, J. D'Agostino, N. Comeau, D. Hall, J. Ireland, N. Beck, J. Hughes, G. Carpenter, C. Kimball, M. Ward, J. Smith, J. Shevchenko, H. Whittemore, R. Morse, M. Zecher, V. Dand, B. Morton, G. Bowker, E. Paul, F. Betti, M. Litster, M. Tracy, M. Small, S. Adams, M. Bernard, J. Hadley, C. Burns, E. Flynn, I. Clarke, E. Webb, J. Weagle, E. Ramey, N. Thayer, P. Spooner, D. Cook, D. Alicandro, E. Jobes, I. Park, M. Bisceglia, M. Trotto, J. Collier, S. Martin, M. Foley, B. McAtee, B. Maurice, J. Ryan, E. Kender, A. Hunt, J. Annunziata, R. Kant, M. Wakeman, L. Dean, J. Claflin, B. Burns, E. Sheehan, D. Dean, R. Williams, P. Jewell, R. McCowan, L. Safford, C. Meunier, A. LeBlanc, M. Haskell, M. McVickar, R. Dean, C. Stalaroff, M. Kant, L. Manzi, P. Cummins, R. Fiorelli, J. Seguin, C. Merrill, D. Leone, P. Beck, W. Green, R. Nordwell, R. Hubbard, R. Quist, B. Caniff, E. Burgess, R. Hadley, W. Knecht, R. Harlow, R. Doyle, R. Dean, E. Norris, D. Farmer, P. Keegan, G. Caraker, E. Marston, G. Crickard, M. Shevchenko, C. Eaton, J. Ducat, A. O'Donnell, R. Hack, R. Reynolds, L. Hubbard, A. Larson, S. Bartlett, R. Brown, G. Ducat, R. Noble.

Dramatic Club and Forensic League

First Row, left to right: M. Small, S. St. Onge, V. Dand, D. Cook, Miss D. Churchill, S. Martin, B. Morton, M. Zecher, G. Bowker. *Second Row, left to right*: D. Hawkins, G. Ducat, A. Larson, J. Fleming, D. Dean, R. Harlow, P. Beck, J. Fipphen. *Third Row, left to right*: B. Roat, S. Wiles, M. Bernard, S. Adams, B. Hall, L. Hastings, E. Jobes, J. D'Agostino, D. Whitney. *Fourth Row, left to right*: J. Townsend, R. Green, R. Dean, J. Flynn, G. Crickard, R. Noble.

The Dramatics Club has given a Christmas Play, spoken at assemblies, presented programs for town groups, and staged a three-act play. Eight members represented the N. F. L. at the New England Tournament in Lewiston, Maine. Shirley St. Onge and Glennis Bowker won honors. The N. F. L. district contest was held in Shrewsbury. The Debaters have participated in fourteen debates. Ten persons have earned N. F. L. membership.

Lambda Tau Sigma

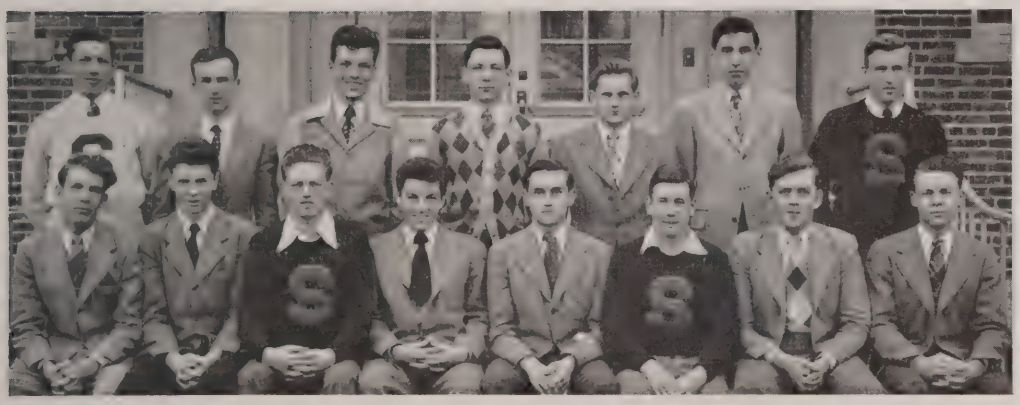
First Row, left to right: P. Hertzberg, J. Fleming, D. Dean, D. Hjerpe, B. Johnson, D. J. Goodell, S. Adams, M. Small, S. Wiles, D. Lowe. *Second Row, left to right*: M. Davis, J. Beck, L. Douglass, C. Litster, B. Shepard, S. St. Onge, K. Odlin. *Third Row, left to right*: S. Martin, M. Green, B. Allen.

The Lambda Tau Sigma meets semi-monthly with Dr. Edith Jewell Hunter, adviser. Meetings are held at the members' homes. The girls canvassed the town for the "March of Dimes" campaign. A new program has been started, whereby the girls will contribute to the war effort by doing community service work.

First Row, left to right: R. Hadley, G. Caraker, E. Rourke, R. Keegan, Mate. L. Sorel, S. Bartlett, P. Keegan. *Second Row, left to right*: C. Eaton, D. Leone, C. Bergman R. Doyle, J. Ducat, S. Richardson, E. Moroney. *Third Row, left to right*: W. Forrister, R. Keegan, R. Noble, G. Ducat.

Sea Scouts

The Sea Scout Ship Saratoga, registered as Troop 155, Worcester Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is now being sponsored by the Shrewsbury Lions Club. Eleven of the troop's former members are now in the armed services; most are serving in the Navy. The outstanding member of the organization this year is Raymond T. Keegan, who has achieved the three highest honors in Scouting.



First Row, left to right: R. Reynolds, G. Ducat, L. Hubbard, R. Dean, R. Harlow, W. Colson, A. Larson, D. Hawkins. *Second Row, left to right*: E. Bartlett, J. Flynn, J. Townsend, R. Doyle, R. Quist, A. O'Donnell, M. Bergstrom.

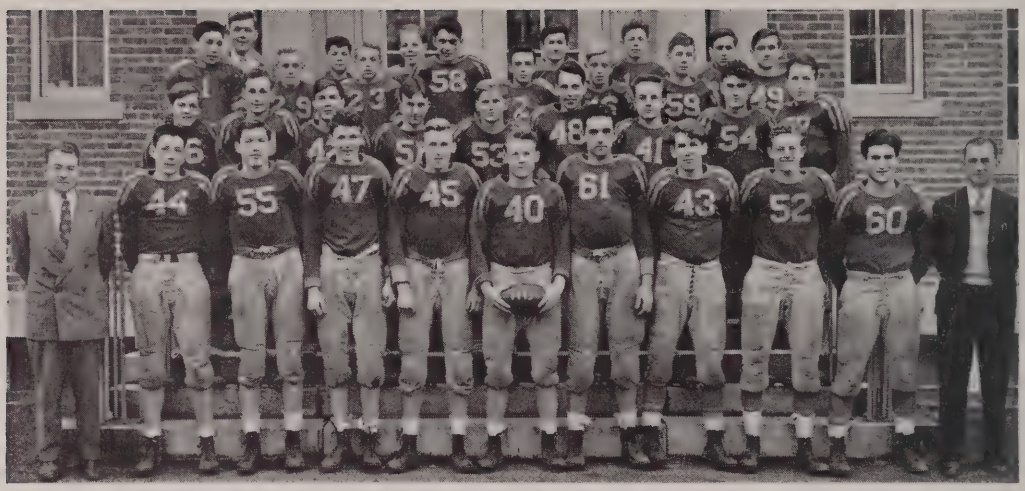
Hi-Y

The Hi-Y this year has been actively functioning under the capable guidance of Dr. Francis Bicknell. Present war-time conditions have prevented the group from devoting time to social functions. Meetings are held every two weeks and the club has enjoyed many interesting programs this season. The big event of the year was an excursion to Boston to a hockey game where everyone had a wonderful time. The Hi-Y has had a very successful year.

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Crew
Girls' Basketball
Girls' Hockey

Athletics

Football



First Row, left to right: Mr. W. Keck, R. Doyle, E. Bartlett, G. Ducat, M. Bergstrom, D. Hawkins, *Captain;* R. Noble, R. Reynolds, L. Hubbard, J. Fiorello, Mr. F. Bergstrom, *Coach. Second Row, left to right*: E. Rourke, D. Bird, W. Maguire. J. Flynn, R. Quist, R. Hack, G. Crickard, M. Keller, W. Green. *Third Row, left to right*: A. O'Donnell, C. Nordwell, R. Hubbard, M. Shevchenko, P. Beck, R. Nordwell, W. Colson, R. Harlow. *Fourth Row, left to right*: A Larson, *Manager;* R. Dean, E. Green, S. Bartlett, W. Johnson, E. Coghlin.

With a brilliant record of seven victories in nine games, the Shrewsbury High football team gained statewide recognition as one of the top Class D elevens in Massachusetts. The Colonials gained further prestige by capturing the Blackstone Valley League championship and retiring the "Telegram and Gazette" trophy, emblematic of that title.

Basketball

First Row, left to right: D. Hawkins, L. Hubbard, M. Bergstrom, *Co-Captain;* G. Ducat, *Co-Captain;* R. Dean, C. Nordwell. *Second Row, left to right*: Mr. F. Bergstrom, *Coach*, R. Doyle, E. Rourke, Mr. M. Sturtevant, Mr. W. Keck, R. Quist, M. Shevchenko, A. Larson, *Manager.*

Shrewsbury High Athletic teams continued to gain the spotlight when the basketball team annexed the Worcester County Class B championship. By winning the Worcester County Class B tournament the Colonials gave Shrewsbury its first tournament title. Members of the squad were presented jackets and championship seals as a reward for their fine performances during the season.

First Row, left to right: R. Dean, E. Coghlin, L Hubbard, *Captain;* G. Ducat, J. Seguin, R. Quist, E. Rourke. *Second Row, left to right*: R. Dean, J. Flynn, H. Lietuvn'k, D. Auger, J Mathieson, C. Nordwell, Mr. F. Bergstrom, *Coach.*

Baseball

The Shrewsbury High baseball team has high hopes of completing a very successful athletic season by annexing the Blackstone Valley League Championship. Shrewsbury's hopes are pinned on a handful of veterans and an abundance of young hopefuls. Shrewsbury has games scheduled with five of the Worcester high schools.

First Row, left to right: R. Nordwell, R. Brown, R. Harlow, R. Doyle, Mr. K. Burns, *Coach;* R. Reynolds, D. Hawkins, M. Bergstrom, J. Fiorelli. *Front*: *R. Bath, Coxswain.*

Crew

Shrewsbury High School again will be well represented when its oarsmen open the 1944 campaign. A light but veteran crew is expected to face such sturdy rivals as Belmont Hill, M. I. T., and Brown Nichols. The crew finished the season gloriously by capturing the National Title at Philadelphia.

First Row, left to right: B Hall, D. Worsdell, D. J. Goodell, *Captain*, B. Burns, H. O'Donnell, *Manager*.
Second Row, left to right: Miss M. Chase, *Coach*, M. Green, M. Haskell, D. Dudley.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team made a fine record of eleven victories and three defeats this season, even though it had only one veteran—Jean Goodell, our sharp-shooting captain. At the close of the season Dorothy Worsdell and Madelyn Haskell were elected as next year's co-captains.

First Row, left to right: B. Lowe, B. Hall, H. O'Donnell, *Captain*, S. Wiles, D. Dudley, D. J. Goodell. *Second Row, left to right*: D. Hjerpe, B. Shepard, D. Alicandro, M. Green, Miss M. Chase, *Coach*, M. Small, *Manager*.

Girls' Hockey

The girls' hockey team enjoyed a very successful season under the direction of Miss Chase. It lost only two out of seven games. In their games with Holden and Millbury they really showed their hockey skill by twice defeating both teams. Barbara Hall succeeds Helen O'Donnell as captain of next year's team.

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